tacking lines at one place were liter-ally mown down from our trenches. Halted by Snowstorm.

"Finally the Russians, advancing over a ridge over the pass, began in the evening to climb up the opposite hills, which were in possession of Austro-Hungarian troops, but were obliged to stop half way in deep

snow, as a terrible snowstorm began. "When next morning the Russian com-mander gave the order to storm our post-tion, many of his men had stiff limbs and others were completely exhausted, and the assault broke down under the Aus-

trian fire. the battlefield Many prisoners were taken. The Russians finally retreated in full flight, with the Austro-Hungarians in pursuit."

WESTERN THEATER OF WAR HAS SEASON OF QUIET

Air and sea operations also have been country. suspended during the past few days, London not even being thrilled by the usual Sunday rumors that Zeppelins were on their way to the British capital. Also there has been complete absence of any naval news.

BRITISH LOSSES 104,000 SINCE THE WAR BEGAN

LONDON, February 8, 3:30 p.m .- Premier Asquith, speaking in the house of

Stackhouse, the British explorer, who will lead the international geographic expedition on a voyage for scientific esearch, is in New York arranging the details of the expedition. Mr. Stackhouse expects to sail early next summer on a voyage of about 250,000 miles, extending over a period of seven years. The Discovery, the ship used by the national antarctic expedition, has been

marily oceanographic, and the many thousands of islands, rocks and reefs now uncharted, or the position of which is shown only approximately, will be definitely charted. The expedition aims further to make comprehensive observations in many branches of science.

Many distinguished scientists have volunteered their services, according to Mr. Stackhouse, or have been appointed to accompany the expedition.

tain a clinic similar to that at Freiburg in connection with the post-graduate course at Caledonian Hospital of Brooklyn."

The managers of the Caledonian Hospital have agreed to give the land for the proposed clinic. Mrs. C. Temple Emmett is the president of the associa-

INCREASE IN UNEMPLOYED.

work in New York city in December last year than during the same period in 1913, the committee estimates.

More than \$125,000 has already been raised as a nucleus to be used in financing emergency workshops which have been established in various parts of the city. Money is also being raised to finance a central loan fund for use of the poor.

CLEARS FOR ROTTERDAM.

Capt. McDonald of Steamer Dacia to Sail Late Today.

NORFOLK, Va., February 8.—Capt. McDonald of the steamer Dacia, over whose transfer from German registry the State Department of this country and Great Britain have been exchanging notes and seeking to reach an understanding, arrived here yesterday, and took out clearance papers for Rotterdam this morning. His bunkers are filled with coal, and the Dacia will sail during the day.

Five members of her crew declined to make the trip.

ENTER PLEAS OF NOT GUILTY.

Germans Indicted in Alleged Passport Conspiracy Case Arraigned.

NEW YORK, February 8.—Tentative pleas of not guilty were entered to day by Carl Ruroede, William Helnrich Sachez, August R. Meyer, Walter Muller and Herman Wegener to indictments charging them with conspiracy to obtain American passports from the

Ruroede is charged with obtaining the passports and the four others, German reservists, with attempt to make use of them. Ruroede was held in \$25,000 bail; Sachez, who is a lieutenant in the German army, was released on his military parole and the others were held in \$5,000 each.

Washington to Be Represented.

of Portsmouth, Va., sustained a fracture of his right leg this morning while alighting from a street car at Delaware avenue and C street north-west. He was on his way to visit friends in the Senate office building when the accident happened. He was taken to Emergency Hospital.

| Dr. Meratian's wife died several years of the force of today as being slightly improved. He passing through our firing line, holding motern explosives, the mass on his way to visit is suffering from an attack of paralyste the first of the enemy's posts, rushed on the first of the enemy's posts, rushed the first of the enemy's posts, rushed on the first of the enemy's posts, rushed on the first of the enemy's posts, rushed the first of the enemy's posts, rushed on the first of the enemy's posts, rushed the first of the enemy's posts, rushed on the first of the enemy's posts, rushed o

FOR 'SOIREE ARTISTIQUE'

Benefit to Be Given for Destitute Families of French Soldier-Artists, at New Willard.

Painters, Decorators, Carpenters, Electricians and Florists Busy Transforming Ballrooms.

for the first presentment tonight of the "soirce artistique" by the art and archiseveral minor attacks of the Germans tectural societies of Washington for the on Nieuport, the western line of battle benefit of destitute families of the French evidently has enjoyed a quiet week soldier artists who are at the front or who have already given their lives for their

All day painters, decorators, carpenters, electricians and florists, as well as artists, sculptors and architects, have ters, electricians and norists, as well as artists, sculptors and architects, have been busy transforming the two ball-rooms at the Willard, together with their approaches, into a fairyland of light and color. Members of the committee in charge have been indefatigable in their efforts to assure the success of the carnival. The transformation of the ballroom into a Parisian street in festal array has been delegated to the supervision of J. Henri de Sibour, and an effect is promised that will be second, to none of the settings of the brilliant charity fetes of the past in this city.

of the brilliant charity fetes of the past of the brilliant charity fetes of the past of commons today, said that British casualties in all ranks in the western arena of war, from the beginning of hostilities to February 4, amounted to approximately 104,000 men. This includes killed, wounded and missing.

WILL SAIL NEXT SUMMER.

J. Foster Stackhouse, British Explorer, to Journey 250,000 Miles.

NEW YORK, February 8.—J. Foster Stackhouse, the British explorer, who

standing room.
This means that more than 700 pleasure seekers will view the scene, watch the numbers, sup, dance and incidental-ly contribute to charity.

Those in Charge of Affair.

The associations co-operating in the presentation of and arranging for the two identical performances of tonight and tomorrow evening are the Society of Beaux Arts Architects, the Washington Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, the Washington Architectural Club and the Washington So-

Characters in the Cast.

The participants include Miss Consuel Hawkes, Miss Margery Davidson, Miss Dorothy Keene, Miss Schmidt, Milton Bryan, Hyland Kuhns, Mrs. Paul Bart-lett, Mrs. William A. Slater, jr., Miss Ruth

DR. DANIEL M'FARLAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 83

Dentist Was Resident of City All His Life-Funeral Serv-

ices Tomorrow. Dr. Daniel McFarlan, eighty-three years old, a direct lineal descendant of

the last chief of the Scottish Clan Mc Farlan, and a resident of this city all his life, died Saturday evening at his home, Columbia road and Mintwood place northwest. Funeral services are to be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Fourth Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. Joseph Kelly officiating. Following the regular services will be a service in charge of Washwood cemetery, in charge of Acada
Lodge, No. 18, F. A. M., which will
conduct the regular Blue Lodge ceremony. Members of the Association of
Oldest Inhabitants of the District of
Columbia, of which Dr. McFarlan was
a member, are also to attend the fuDr. McFarlan was
a member, are also to attend the fuington Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar. Interement will be in Glen-

a member, are also to attend the funeral.

Dr. McFarlan was a native of Washington. In his youth he learned the trade of a bookbinder, but later gave it up for dentistry. He was one of the oldest members of the Washington Dental Society. Dr. McFarlan, however, always kept a warm place in his heart for his early profession, and all his life was a member of the local Journeymen Bookbinders Society, now Local Union, No. 4. He was treasurer of this organization for forty years.

In the near future.

Injured Alighting From Street Car.
Henry Pyle, forty-three years old, of Portsmouth, Va., sustained a fracture of his right leg this morning while allighting from street in the leaves a brother, Walter S.

McFarlan, and five nieces.

TURKS, FRENCHMEN, JEWS, ENGLISHMEN, BELGIANS, INDIANS AND RUSSIANS ALL IN SAY SENATE DEBATE MAY ZAPATAIS CLOSING IN PRISON CAMP.



ALIENIST JELLIFFE GIVES HIS CLOSING TESTIMONY

Submits to Cross-Examination and Redirect Questioning in the Hutchins Will Case.

Jelliffe, the New York mental expert Hutchins, being heard in Criminal Division 2, Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, was elicited today in cross-examination by R. Ross Perry counsel for the caveatees, and in ciety of Artists.

The committee in charge consists of George Oakley Totten, jr., chairman; Frederick H. Brooke, J. Henri de Sibour, Edward C. Dean, Irving C. Moller, Charles Morris, Fred V. Murphy and Nathan C. Wyeth.

The idea of the combination of carbural caparet supper and dance fright.

ADVOCATES TWILIGHT SLEEP,

Association Formed in New York, the American alumni of the Ecole des Beaux Arts held a similar enterianment last fail. Tonight's and to morrow's performances, however, are in no sense imitations. The decision to stage the affairs came in recognition of the alies of hostilities by the French Child birth propaganda all over the national Its organizers are women of Manhattan and Brooklyn, and their immediate objects are to send lecturers into all large cities to organize branch associations and to found a twilight sleep clinic in Brooklyn.

Tit is our ambition," said Mrs. Francis Carmody of Brooklyn, one of the promoters of the movement, "to maintain a clinic similar to that at Freiburg in connection with the post-graduate course at Caledonian Hospital of the Nime Muses.

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Mr. Perry's cross-examination was purposed to establish the fact that Dr. Jelliffe is prone to overestimate the relation to the American alumni of the Ecole des Beaux Arts held a similar enter in no sense imitations. The decision to stage the affairs came in recognition of the alies affairs came in recognition of the affairs came in recognition of the affairs came in recognition of the alies affairs came in recognition of the alies affairs came in recognition of the affairs came in recognition of the affairs came in recognition of the alies affairs came in recognition of the affairs came

which counsel for both sides are labor took place toward the close of the morning session. Mr. Perry's examina-tion recalled the fact that, testifying in a case here in Washington in De cember, 1914, Dr. Jelliffe had pointed INCREASE IN UNEMPLOYED.

Eight Per Cent More Out of Work in New York Than Year Ago.

NEW YORK, February 8.—Unemployment conditions in this city and the progress of plans for remedying them were outlined in a report which has been submitted by subcommittees of the mayor's committee on unemployment, of which Eibert H. Gary is chairman.

There was an increase of about 3 per cent in unemployment in December, 1914, over the same period in 1913, according to the report. Slightly under 209,000 more persons were without in 1913, the committee estimates.

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Funeral of 750-Pound Grant Held This Morning. Funeral services for Harry Coleman

the seven - hundred - and - fifty - pound giant, who died Thursday, were held this morning under auspices of the Or der of Moose, of which the decease was a member. Interment was at Con-

was a member. Interment was at congressional cemetery.

The special coffin to hold the body was taken to the Washington Asylum Hospital yesterday afternoon. Since no word had been received yesterday from the dead showman's nearest relative in Massachusetts, it was decided to hold the services here. the services here.

JUSTICE McCOY TO SPEAK.

Will Address Board of Trade at An-

niversary Meeting February 10. Announcement was made today by President Brandenburg of the Board of Trade that Justice Walter L Mc-Coy of the Supreme Court of the Dis-trict has accepted an invitation to ad dress the board at its meeting scheduled for Wednesday night. The twen ty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of the board will be celebrated

as seroius, Levi H. Patterson, newly of the Potomac, G. A. R., was reported

War Officially Reported

French Statement

PARIS, February 8, 2:50 p.m .- The report on the progress of the war given out this afternoon by the French war office follows: From the sea to the Oise-There was an artillery duel yesterday of considerable violence in the vicinity of Cuinchy, to the west of La Bassee.

"To the southwest of Carency we were successful in a surprise attack on a German trench, which had been blown up by one of our mines. The defenders of this position were either killed or taken prisoners. "On the Aisne front and in Champagne yesterday saw an intermittent bombardment. The accuracy of our artillery fire was evidenced at several places To the west of hill 191, north of Massiges, our batteries checked an attempted attack on the part of the enemy.

"In the Argonne a German attack in the direction of Fontaine Madame was repulsed. At Bagatelle a violent infantry engagement was started by the Germans, and has been going on since yesterday morning. According to latest reports all our positions were being maintained. "On the rest of the front there is nothing to report."

German Statement

BERLIN, February 8, by wireless to London, 2:55 p.m.—The war department this afternoon gave out an official statement which read: "The fighting for our positions south of the canal and southwest of La Bassee continues. Part of the short trench taken by the enemy has been recaptured.

'In the Argonne we wrested from our opponents a portion of their fortified positions; otherwise there has been no change of importance

"On the East Prussian frontier, southeast of the plain of the lakes, and in Poland, on the right bank of the Vistula, there have been a few unimportant and for us successful engagements of local consequence. Otherwise there is nothing to report from the east."

Russian Statement

PETROGRAD, February 8.—The following statement was issued here today by the general staff of the army:

"On the right bank of the Vistula some skirmishes favorable to us have taken place. On a broad front, near the village of Nadrez, Cossacks attacked a squadron of the enemy, supported by infantry, capturing twenty hussars. "Our cavalry at 3 o'clock in the morning disledged by a bayonet

attack the Germans from the villages of Pedlesije and Prondystary, capturing a quantity of arms, ammunition and wire. "An important encounter took place on the road from Slerpec to Rypin, where we delivered a successful night attack in the vicinity of the

village of Urssulewo. "On the left bank of the Vistula, on the Bzura and Rawka rivers. cannonading continued February 5, but neither adversary undertook

active operations. In the region of the village of Kamiony we began an offensive and made some little progress, in spite of an obstinate resistance "Our artillery successfully bombarded a column of Germans which was moving in the direction of Bolimow from Zemiary. The infantry was com-

pelled to fiee, abandoning its artillery upon the highway. "In the Carpathians hard fighting continues. Our troops broke down the enemy's resistance at three fortified positions near pursued the retreating enemy several versts, taking two cannon, five machine guns, capturing the commandant of the 3d Honveds, forty-seven

other officers and 2,516 men. "North of Uzsek pass, near Lutowiske, the enemy was forced to retreat. Our troops occupied his trenches, taking three machine guns and "The attacks of the enemy who crossed the Toukholka and Beskid

passes February 5 were repulsed with heavy losses for the enemy, who was forced into a precipitate retreat. "On the Black sea our torpedo boat destroyers have bombarded

Choppa. The cruiser Breslau, which has arrived at Batum, fired twenty shots without result at our destroyers maneuvering in those waters. After two shots from the fortress the Breslau steamed away."

Austrian Statement

VIENNA, February 7, via London, February 8.—The following official statement was issued this afternoon:

"The situation in Russian Poland and western Galicia remains unchanged. In the Carpathians heavy battles are proceeding.

"In southern Bukowina our troops are progressing favorably, and the Russians are in complete retreat. Twelve hundred prisoners and much war material have been captured. In the afternoon our troops entered Kimpolung and were acclaimed by the population.

'In the southern theater there is no change. In the Adriatic the attacks of our aviators on French transports met with success; many bombs were dropped. "The resignation of Finance Minister von Bilinski has been accepted.

Former Premier von Kober succeeds to that office."

Turkish Statement

CONSTANTINOPLE, via Amsterdam, to London, February 8 .- The official statement issued yesterday by the government says: "Our vanguard arrived in the region east of the Suez canal and drove back the British outposts against the canal. Battles took place around Ismailia and El Kantara, and are still proceeding."

HARD FIGHTING IN TRENCHES DESCRIBED BY "EYEWITNESS"

LONDON, February 8.—A graphic de- their way, throwing hand grenades un-scription of the trench warfare which til they had dislodged the Germans on

Washington to Be Represented.

Several officials of the public schools of the District are planning to attend the meeting of the department of superintendence of the National Educational Association in Cincinnati, Ohio, February 22 to 27. Superintendent Ernest L, Thurston expected to have a complete list of those who are going in the near future.

Of this organization for forty years.

Was Member of Y. M. C. A.

Dr. McFarlan was a charter member of the oldest members of the one of the oldest members of the one of the oldest members of the fourth Presbyterian Church and of the local presbytery.

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Although in a condition still regarded was a well known civil engineer under as serolus, Levi H. Patterson, newly

Fought With Hand Grenades. "Our supports then came up, and

The membership committee of the board met at noon today and approved the applications of seven applicants for membership. The executive committee will pas upon the applications at a meeting to be held at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

LONG ILLNESS IS FATAL.

William M. Davis Dies at Age of Seventy-Three—Funeral Tomorrow. William Morgan Davis, seventy-three years old, a resident of Georgetown all his life, died yesterday after a long illness at his home, 2905 P street northwest. Funeral services are to be held at the residence tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Interment is to

caped. He continued:

Terrific Force of Explosives.

"The enemy's losses in La Bassee area appear to have been very heavy. The canal was that they had suffered severely from an enfilading fire brought to bear upon them by one of our machine guns from a post they attacked. In two days one of their companies had lost thirty men from shell fire alone."

Simpson, Knowlton went to the pawnshop, saying that the ticket was lost, and, declaring that he was Robert Walton, owner of the silver, to which effect he made an affidavit, redeemed it.

This is where Simpson comes into the litigation. Mrs. Knowlton sued the pawnshop, saying that the ruse of the silver, saying that her husband was not the owner of the silver, and that in redeeming it he was not acting as her agent. Mrs. Knowlton sued the pawnshop, saying that the ticket was lost, and, declaring that he was Robert Walton, owner of the silver, to which effect he made an of the silver, to which effect he made an of the silver, and that in redeeming it he was not acting as her agent. Mrs. Knowlton sued the pawnshop, saying that the ticket was lost, and, declaring that he was Robert Walton, owner of the silver, to which effect he made an appear to have been very heavy. The carrier that he was Robert Walton, owner of the silver, to which effect he made an appear to the silver, to which effect he was not the silver, and that in redeeming it he was not acting as her agent. Mrs. Knowlton sued the pawnshop, saying that the ticket was lost, and, declaring that he was Robert Walton, owner of the silver, to which effect he made an appear to have been very heavy. The silver is the silver was not the silver, and that in redeeming it he was not acting as her agent. Mrs. Knowlton sued the pawnshop, saying that the ticket was lost, and, declaring that he was Robert Walton, owner of the silver, to which effect he made an appear to which effect he made an appear to which he has appear to which effect he silver, to which effect he was Robert Walton, owner of the silver, to which effec

Giving some instances of the force of

REPORTS ON THE LUSITANIA CASE WILL AWAIT REPORT

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apture if a British character is improper-y assumed except for the purpose of es-aping capture.'

Claims the Same Privilege. 'As we have in practice not objected

"As we have in practice not objected to foreign merchant vessels using the British merchant flag as a ruse for the purpose of evading capture at sea at the hands of a belligerent, so we should maintain that in the converse case a British merchant vessel committed no breach of intgrnational law in assuming neutral colors for a similar

should maintain that in the converse case a British merchant vessel committed no breach of international law in assuming neutral colors for a similar purpose if she thought fit.

"By the rules of international law, the customs of war and the dictates of humanity it is obligatory upon a belligerent to ascertain the character of a merchant vessel and cargo before capture. Germany has no right to disregard this obligation.

"To destroy a ship, non-combatant crew and cargo, as Germany announced her intention of doing, is nothing less than an act of piracy of the high seas."

The Press Association has issued the following under a Birmingham date:

"Passengers from the Lusitania who arrived here Sunday state that when off the coast of Ireland the Lusitania received a wireless message from the admiralty that it was to hoist the American flag. It did so and salled under that flag to Liverpool."

FLOOD WATER OF OHIO

four-tenths of a foot lower than the crest which was reached yesterday It is falling at the rate of one-tenth of a foot an hour. According to Weather Forecaster Devereaux, the fall will be slow today, but the water will recede rapidly beginning tonight.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., February 8 .- The terference than was at first feared Minister van Rappard clearly indicated Ohio river at Louisville today reached a stage in the canal of 29.8, one and eight-tenths feet above flood, and was slowly rising. At the office of the exceed thirty feet was forecast.

River Rising at Louisville.

Exceed thirty feet was forecast.

Little damage from the flood is expected here. A few families have moved from low-lying sections, and goods in a number of warehouses on the levee have been taken from base-

COURT TO DECIDE WEDDING GIFT OWNER

Wife Pawns Silver, Husband Redeems; She Gets Judgment. Pawnbroker Appeals.

NEW YORK, February 8 .- Whether wedding gifts are the joint property of husband and wife, or can be claimed by ion which the appellate term of the supreme court has been called upon to decide. At the same time the court will have to rule on whether the wife has a right to pawn such articl s and the hus-band has the right to redeem the pledge

band has the right to receen the pieces and retain them.

These perplexing questions arise in the matrimonial differences that exist between Mrs. Edith W. Knowlton and Robert Taft Knowlton. This affair of the pawned wedding presents now also involves Thomas Simpson, a pawnbroker. The Knowltons were married in 1995 and separated in 1911, the wife obtaining a decree of separation.

CAUSE EXTRA SESSION ON MEXICO CITY AGAIN

House, Following Discussion

of the Situation.

an extra sesion.

two or three days of debate.

calendar business of Wednesday, so as

ON FLAG INCIDENT

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war Oneida, which approached Mobile

Holland to Make Protest

Against Warring Nations

sets forth that "routes of navigation around the north of the Shetland Islands in the eastern part of the North sea and in a strip thirty miles wide along the Dutch coast are not open to the danger zone."

Holland Gravely Concerned.

While this proviso gives some assur-

ance to the Netherlands that its ship

ping will have a lesser degree of in-

Speaker Clark, Democratic Leader

tions to Shut Embassies-Banks and Stores Close.

Zapata is gradually closing his forces Underwood and Demogratic Leader-elect in upon Mexico City, and apprehension Kitchin, at a conference over the con-gressional legislative business situation ditions generally, according to official ditions generally, according to official today, agreed that if the present con- dispatches to the Washington govern-

gestion of business in the Senate conit would be no longer merely a question representatives in the Mexican capital of expediency of an extra session of asked their home governments for instructions as to what they should do in certain contingencies. These diplo-

The House, the conferees found, is in excellent shape. The pending sundry today follows: be put through the House by the end of

"The department is informed that

"According to the department's ad-

ostilities. Obregon, who holds Mexico City for the Carranza faction, was the first leader to reply.

Using Neutral Dutch Flag

His telegraphic message, received by
Federico Gambos, former minister in Huerta's cabinet, who was named Chovaller van Rappard, Netherlands chairman of the permanent committee

RECEDING AT CINCINNATI

River Slowly Rising at Louisville,

But Little Damage Is

Expected.

CINCINNATI, February 8.—The flood water of the Ohlo river began to recede here early today and the officials of the Central Union railway station announced it was more than probable the station would be reoccupied by the railroads before night.

The stage at 7 a.m. was 55.5 feet, four-tenths of a foot lower than the foundation around the north of the Shetland that it would be state Department today that his government would the mental today that his government would the mental today that his government would the more against the use of the convention, follows:

"Mexico City, February 7.

"Federico Gamboa, Son Thtonio, Tex.;

"I have received the message which was sent inviting us, in the name of a group of Mexican refugees there, to drop our arms. Those who have the state use of one country's flag by another country.

Minister van Rappard continued his discussion with State Department officials of the traitors who look to the reaction of the convention, follows:

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UNDER INVESTIGATION

York undertakers who took charge of the bodies were to be questioned as to what steps they had taken to make sure that life was extinct before burial.

Statement by Embalmer.

Senator La Follette Offers Resolution Proposing World Tribunal.

FOR ENDING THE BIG WAR

An international conference of representatives of neutral nations to discuss means of ending the European war, to establish neutral trade routes at sea and propose ultimate creation of an international tribunal for establishresolution today by Senator La Fol-

President of the United States to convey to all neutral nations the desirability of a conference to bring about the cessation of European hostilities; to extend offers of mediation to warring nations; to consider rules for the
general limitation of armaments; rules
for prohibition of exportation of munitions of war; the creation of a feueration of neutral nations to provide for
neutrality of ocean trade routes; consideration of the rights of neutral
commerce and all other matters that
may tend to establish permanent world
peace.

The President would be empowered to appoint commissioners of the United States at such conference whether called by this country or any other nation. The resolution was received by unanimous consent and allowed to lie on the table for future consideration.

Bohemian Rioters Use Bombs. THE HAGUE, February 8, via London-Additional disorders are reported from Prague, where the arrest of to have irritated the population. Five attempts to kill prominent politicians in Bohemia with dynamite bombs are reported to have been made slace February 1.

View of Democratic Leaders of the Foreign Diplomats Await Instruc-

Practically all the foreign dinlomatic

an extra sesion.

It was also stated at the conference that the ship purchase bill now holding up the Senate, could command a majority of from 15 to 20 in the House. The plan is that if the bill should finally succeed of passage in the Senate it will be taken up in the House under a special rule to permit its immediate consideration, with probably two or three days of debate.

State Department Advices.

House Business Well Advanced. An official summary of other conditions Issued by the State Department

City of Mexico remain closed on ac-count of the order nulifying the Villa currency. Gen. Carranza is reported to have telegraphed that relief will be furnished the poor, but there are no indications that this relief will apply to the midle clas and to commerce generally. calendar business of Wednesday, so as to give the sundry civil bill right of way. The fortifications bill is the only other measure to come into the House with prospect of any considerable debate, and the pensions, general deficiency, Military Academy and other bills will not occupy much time in the House.

Shipping Supplies Out.

shipping its own supplies out of the city, and articles of prime necessity are daily getting scarcer.

are daily getting scarcer.

"The department is advised that Felicitas Villareal is still in prison in Mexico City."

LAREDO, Tex., February 8.—The constitutionalist consul here today announced that Carranza troops had recaptured Monterey. No details are available. Telegraph communication with Monterey via El Paso is cut.

REJECTS PLAN FOR PEACE

she found shelter under the shore batteries.

Capt. Preble was dismissed from the naval service on the ground that he had not adopted sufficiently vigorous measures to stop the Oneida, but he was afterward restored to the navy by action of the captain of the Oneida, who, in disregard of his own personal safety, and without waiting for a safe conduct from the federal commanders, passed through the Union lines and came to President Lincoln at the White House to testify that Capt. Preble had discharged his full duty under international law, especially in view of a tender state of relations between the United States and Great Britain.

minister, said at the State Department today that his government would "Mexico City, February 7.

Coroner Probing the Charges Regarding Deaths of Aged Inmates of Home.

Minister van Rappard clearly indicated that his government is gravely concerned over the German order. He pointed out the great extent of Dutch shipping and consequently the liability of embarrassment to trade in and out of Netherlands ports. In this connection it was pointed out that the German proclamation might prove more dangerous to Holland than to the United States.

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Touching the question of embargoes, the minister said those laid by the Netherlands were solely to keep within that country those provisions needed by the native population and the refugees in Holland. He said in articles not embargoed the Netherlands traded as freely with Great Britain as with Germany. As emphasizing the need of food supplies in Holland Chevalier van Rappard pointed out that his country already has 300,000 men under arms and ordered to remain so until July.

that two other inmates ingut the been buried alive while still under the nufleunce of an anesthetic. It was believed that at least two of the bodies would be exhumed.

The coroner today began an investigation of this suggestion. There was little tangible for him to work on except reports founded on the fears of the present immates, with whom he held a long talk yesterday. The New York undertakers who took charge of the bodies were to be questioned as to what steps they had taken to make sure that life was extinct before burial.

Henry Blum, an embalmer questioned today by the coroner, confirmed a state-ment imputed to Fred Mors, a former nurse, who told the district attorney he had caused the death of three inmates. In relation to the death of Henry Horn. In relation to the death of Henry Horn, December 20, Blum told the coroner, it was said, that when he took charge of Horn's body he noticed a burn on the mouth and asked Mors about it, and that Mors explained it had been made by a cloth saturated with anesthetic tied about the dead man's face to hold his mouth shuf.

DENY CEBU INSURRECTION

Impending Revolt Untrue. MANILA, February 8 .- Insular officials here characterize as groundless the fears of an insurrection at Cebu which led to the patroling of the

Private dispatches received at Manila February 6 reported that patrols of constabulary had checked what was believed to be an insurrectionary movement, but that there had been no

ROME, February 8 .- The Russian am-

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nouth shut.
The bodies of all eight inmates who Mors said were put to death were em-balmed before burial, Blum said.

The resolution would direct the Manila Officials Declare Rumors of

streets. No arrests have been made and no documents seized. Rumors of impending trouble are declared to have been founded upon baseless reports.

Russia to Free 3,227 Prisoners.

bassador has given notification to the government that the Austrian prison-ers of Italian nationality, whom Russia is ready to deliver to Italy, number